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HORRORS OF WAR.

Since the creation of the world Fourteen Thousand Millions of human beings have fallen in the battles which man has waged against his fellow-creature — man. If this amazing number of men were to hold each other by the hand, at arm's length, they would extend over fourteen millions, five hundred and eighty-three thousand, three hundred and thirty-three miles of ground and would encircle the globe on which we dwell 608 times!! If we allow the weight of a man to be on an average one cwt. (and that is below the mark,) we shall come to the conclusion that 6,250,000 tons of human flesh have been mangled, disfigured, gashed, and trampled under foot. The calculation will appear more striking when we state, that if only the fore fingers of every one of these fourteen millions of human beings were to be laid in a straight line, they would reach more than 600,000 miles *beyond* the moon; and that if a person were to undertake to count the number, allowing 19 hours to a day, and 7 days to a week, at the rate of 6,000 per hour, it would occupy that person 336 years. And, awful is the consideration! 350,000 pipes of human blood have been spilt in battles! Who would not exclaim with Bishop Hall—"Give me the man who can devise how to save troops of men from *killing*; his name shall have room in my calendar. There is more true honor in a civic garland for the preserving of *one subject*, than in a laurel for the victory over many enemies." Or with Bishop Taylor—"If men were only subject to Christ's law, then could they never go to war with each other."
—*Dr. Thomas Dick.*

THE NEW FLORIDA WAR.

A HORRIBLE SPECTACLE.—The Florida papers come to us full of Indian troubles again; and in *The Tampa Peninsular*, of Jan. 5, we find a long account of the late attack upon Lieut. Hartsuff and party by the Indians, from which we make the following extract:—

"On Sunday, Dec. 16, Lieut. Hartsuff and party were halted about ten miles from Fort Drum. On morning of the 29th, were lying in a pine grove, half a mile in extent, and about 5 a. m. were busy getting ready to march, harnessing, &c., when the war-whoop sounded, and they received a volley. This, of course, was utterly unexpected, and all was confusion. Some little firing from the party ensued, but several were out of reach of their arms. Williams was sixty yards distant from his rifle, saddling his horse; he made his escape. Those who could get their pieces fired them, and the rest loaded for the Lieutenant, who fought bravely until he was wounded, when he exclaimed, 'I am done for,' but suddenly pulling out his pistol, cried out: 'No, by heavens, the pistol has saved my life, for the ball has struck it!' Hannah and Baker were wounded at this time. The survivors then separated, and it is presumed the plunder alone prevented the savages from pursuing them."